

COMMENT ON HAWAII.

Extracts From the Leading Journals of the United States.

The claim of the royalists that it is the duty of the United States to reinstate the ex-Queen Liliuokalani upon her throne because she was dispossessed of it by the power of this Government is foolish and is unsupported by either reason or the facts. She was not removed by the exercise of any authorized power of the United States, nor is this republic in a moral, nor any other sense, bound in the slightest degree to re-establish a monarchy there or in any other place on the face of the globe. The United States Minister at Honolulu, upon the overthrow of the monarchy by the revolutionists, merely exercised his discretionary power to prevent riot and bloodshed, and to protect the property and lives of American citizens and others on the islands. That he ever encouraged or lent assistance to the revolutionists has never been proven or even charged.—*Reno (Nev.) Gazette.*

In his instructions to Blount, which that Minister has made public as an invitation and incitement to the sedition to rise against the Provisional Government, Gresham, in behalf of Cleveland, told Blount to "refrain from the interference between conflicting forces of whatever nationality for supremacy and to protect American citizens not participating in such conflict." This was simply an assurance to the friends of the degraded monarchy that they would not be interfered with, and might even, in a suggested contingency, have the support of the United States Government in restoring the wretched apology for royalty that has so long disgraced the once honorable throne of Kamehameha the Great.—*New York Press.*

The late Mr. Blaine, in the early part of President Harrison's administration, proposed to the reigning king the establishment of something like a protectorate. It was, at all events, an arrangement by which the United States would obtain a dominance in Hawaiian affairs, especially in Hawaiian relations with other powers. But to propose a protectorate at the present time, when the Government of Hawaii has offered to annex the Islands to the United States, and when the opportunity is so favorable for annexation, is to propose the commission of a gigantic blunder.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Berkeley has taken a start in the right direction and aims at becoming a manufacturing center. In view of this prospect would it not be a judicious step for the Board of Trade to adopt resolutions on the annexation of the Islands. This city will find Hawaii a profitable market. After a few years, when Berkeley has assumed a little more commercial prestige and manufacturing industries are in a flourishing condition, why not start a line of vessels or steamers from this side of the bay, entirely independent of San Francisco?—*Berkeley Herald.*

Minister Blount at last accounts was changing front and apparently preparing to favor the annexation of Hawaii. We had half expected as much. After a little bluff, the Democrats, when in power, usually settle down and follow out, or at least imitate, the policy announced and supported by the Republicans.—*Cleveland Leader.*

Mr. Gnaed Off, the special correspondent of the New York Herald in the Hawaiian Islands, is engaged in an unpatriotic effort to keep those Islands out of the American Union, and seeks to do it by the most reckless and barefaced misstatements, which have been repeatedly exposed.—*Washington Republic.*

Minister Blount appears to have wearied of Cleveland's inaction. Meanwhile it is to be hoped that his successor may be able to infuse a little life into Cleveland's Hawaiian policy. It ought not to be difficult to settle the question, since the facts have long since been in the hands of the State Department.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

The fact is that this is not much of an American Administration anyway. It seems to have no decided sympathy with those sentiments and politics which are recognized as distinctly American and on which our national prestige and material welfare chiefly rest.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

LEPERS OF MOLOKAI.

A Report Upon Their Condition by a Cincinnati Doctor.

Dr. Leonard Freeman, a prominent physician of Cincinnati, has just returned from a tour of the Sandwich Islands, where, after much trouble, he secured the privilege of visiting the celebrated leper colony on the island of Molokai. Of the island he says that it contains about 5000 acres. It is surrounded on three sides by the Pacific Ocean, and guarded on the fourth by a tremendous precipice, which cuts it off from the rest of the world like a gloomy wall. There are about 1100 lepers in the colony, and it is true of this spot if it is of any other that "Ye who enter here leave hope behind." Even the ground itself looks as if it had leprosy, with its volcanic debris sticking through the thin soil.

"We went at once to the little Methodist church, made of boards and painted white, where the Rev. Mr. Emerson, whom I had met on the steamer, was to deliver a sermon. The church was as plain as a church could be, with wooden benches and some pitifully small panes of stained glass inserted above the windows, in order to impart a religious air to at least a

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